



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Taliaferro , Georgia [13265]**

Taliaferro is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 1,923 ranked 159th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Taliaferro had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,011. This PCPI ranked 143rd in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$28,696, and 60 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 0.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Taliaferro was \$14,227 and ranked 118th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Taliaferro had a total personal income (TPI) of \$36,558\*. This TPI ranked 159th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Taliaferro was \$26,191\* and ranked 159th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Taliaferro. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 50.9 percent of TPI (compared with 51.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.4 percent (compared with 28.4 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.1 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.5 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Taliaferro increased from \$7,410\* in 2002 to \$8,120\* in 2003, an increase of 9.6 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$7,356\* to the 2003 estimate was 1.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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